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# SPECIAL LOW TRADE PRICE-LIST

—OF—

## LILIUM HARRISI AND OTHER BULBS,

For Winter and Spring Flowering.



## PALMS

FOR

Conservatory

AND

House Decoration,

ETC.



## Fall, 1894.

TERMS.—60 DAYS, or 3 per cent. discount for cash in 15 days from date of invoice from prices here quoted. All accounts remaining unpaid when due, are subject to sight draft, without further notice. Orders from new customers must be accompanied by cash before shipment, or satisfactory references as to responsibility. Prices subject to change without notice.

## F. R. PIERSON CO.,

FLORISTS AND SEEDSMEN,

TARRYTOWN-ON-HUDSON, N. Y.

Please state in orders given for bulbs ripening at different seasons whether bulbs shall be forwarded as ready, or the whole order held and made in one shipment. On large orders, in the absence of instructions, goods will be forwarded as soon as ready for shipment. Bulbs are ready for delivery about as follows:

**AUGUST.**

Lilium Harrisi. Paper White Narcissus.  
Lilium Candidum. Ornithogalum.  
Roman Hyacinths. Freesias.

**SEPTEMBER.**

Lilium Longiflorum.  
Hyacinths.  
Crocus.  
Tulips.  
Anemone Fulgens.

**OCTOBER.**

Chinese Sacred Lily.  
Gladiolus Colvilli.

**NOVEMBER.**

Lily of the Valley.  
Astilbe Japonica.  
Azaleas.  
Dielytra.

# LILIUM HARRISI, BETTER KNOWN AS THE BERMUDA EASTER LILY.

**THE BEST IN THE WORLD FOR FORCING FOR WINTER FLOWERS.**

WE OFFER ONLY STRONG FIELD-GROWN BULBS FROM OUR GROUNDS IN BERMUDA.

## THIS VALUABLE LILY IS OUR SPECIALTY.

We grow the bulbs by the acre on our own grounds in Bermuda. We were the first to grow it in large quantities, and to offer it at reasonable prices, and we have always been recognized by the trade as

### HEADQUARTERS FOR THE BERMUDA EASTER LILY.

Supplying the trade as we do, both in this country and in Europe; and we hold by far the largest and the controlling stock of the genuine variety in the market.

The extent of our operations in this bulb will be best understood when we state that we expect to sell from OUR CROP of 1894 considerably over

## HALF A MILLION BULBS.

Be sure you get the genuine Lilium Harrisi. In order to secure "the true variety," purchase your Bulbs from original stock, which is known to be pure. The value of this Lily has led unscrupulous or ignorant parties to plant L. Longiflorum in Bermuda, planting it with Harrisi to increase their stock rapidly when Harrisi was very scarce, thus mixing the stock irretrievably, thereby rendering it absolutely valueless for forcing, and we have known instances where these mixed bulbs have been sold to large growers as the genuine variety, where large loss has resulted, and dealers should look with suspicion on bulbs offered at prices less than market rates, as the supply has never yet met the demand; "**Mixed Bulbs**," only, being offered at reduced rates.

This is not only the best by far of all lilies for winter blooming; but it is one of the most profitable flowers that can be grown by florists. It is very easily handled, and the flowers, being especially effective for decorative purposes, always command large prices.

The fact that it can be forced into bloom by the Christmas holidays, adds particularly to its value, as it fills in at a time when flowers are usually scarce and in great demand at high prices.

The 5-7 inch size is the one we use for our own forcing for Cut-flower purposes, and is the preferable size for general use. The 5-7 inch size should only be used for early flowering, as the smaller bulbs produce fewer flowers, and, consequently, can be forced into bloom earlier than the larger bulbs that produce more flowers.

The earlier the bulbs are potted, and the slower they are grown, the greater number of flowers per bulb. When grown for cut-flowers, the 5-7 inch bulb will be found preferable, as this size gives from 3-5 flowers per stem, which admits of their being cut all long stems, giving fully two-thirds open flowers, which is what the market requires, the buds then selling at the same price open flowers do, short-stemmed flowers in most markets being unsalable. This size can also be grown for pot plants, but generally a larger number of flowers per plant is desired than this sized bulb will produce, and for that reason, when plants are to be sold during the winter, or for Easter, the larger size of bulbs is generally used—but there is now a demand for bushy plants, with plenty of foliage, and florists find that by potting 3 5-7 inch bulbs in a 6-inch pot, bushier plants and more open flowers on a pot can be obtained than where single bulbs of a larger size are used. The plants are also shorter, and more generally liked in consequence—when plants are grown this way, they are found to sell much better than single plants.

BULBS, 5-7 inch in Circumference, packed in Cases containing 500 Bulbs					Per 100.	Per 1,000.
"	7-9	"	"	"	250	\$2 50
"	9-11	"	"	"	125	5 00
"	11-13	"	"	"		10 00
						20 00

## FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERING

Must be potted as early in August as bulbs can be procured; something depending upon after-treatment and the temperature the bulbs are grown in. When forced into bloom for Christmas, they require a night temperature of at least 65°. Good rich soil, such as florists generally use, composed of  $\frac{2}{3}$  old pasture sod and  $\frac{1}{3}$  cow manure, well rotted and mixed together, should be used in potting the bulbs; in the absence of this, the best soil that can be procured, such as would be used to pot other plants in.

For this purpose our Bermuda-grown bulbs are indispensable, as in Bermuda the bulb reaches its highest development, and ripens off perfectly, and is ready for shipment usually by the middle of July. Our bulbs, being grown in the open ground, in a climate naturally adapted for their perfect growth, are particularly strong and healthy.

## FOR EASTER FLOWERING

No florist should fail to grow several thousand of this bulb. It is the most profitable flower that can be grown by florists generally for cut-flower work at that season of the year especially, and is as easily grown as any flower we know of, and for Easter is very much more desirable, even, than Roses. When requested, we shall be very glad to send full instructions for cultivation. In order to GET THE BEST RESULTS, bulbs should be potted during September or October, according as Easter is earlier or later; bearing in mind that it requires about five to six months to bring them into bloom, when grown in a temperature of about 58° at night, as the longer time given them, the more flowers will be produced per bulb, and the better the plants. Where unavoidably delayed, very satisfactory results have been obtained by potting as late as December 1st.

We hear it said occasionally that Lilium Harrisi flowers will not keep—this is owing to improper handling. If cut as soon as open they can be kept for more than two weeks, if in proper place.

# ❖ SELECTED NAMED HYACINTHS ❖

READY FOR DELIVERY IN SEPTEMBER.

FOR EXHIBITION OR SHOW, OR GROWING IN GLASSES.

Very finest selected, largest bulbs, choice and fine, comprising the same sorts as our Finest Named Hyacinths. \$1.00 per dozen \$7.00 per 100.

## FINEST NAMED HYACINTHS.

These will be found to be most satisfactory and profitable for florists' use for winter flowering, for forcing in boxes or pot culture, as they are choice bulbs of the very finest varieties.

SINGLE SORTS.		Per 100	SINGLE SORTS.		Per 100
Gigantea.—Pale rose, large spike.....		\$4 00	Czar Peter.—Deep porcelain blue, grand spike.....		\$4 50
Robert Steyger.—Dark rose.....		3 50	Marie.—Dark blue, tinged purple.....		3 75
Norma.—Rose pink, large bells, good truss, very fine		5 00			
Amy.—Brilliant crimson-carmine.....		3 50	DOUBLE SORTS.		
Herman.—Apricot yellow.....		4 50	Bouquet Tendre.—Carmine rose.....		4 00
Baroness Von Tuyl.—Pure white, fine spike.....		3 50	Czar Nicholas.—Blush rose, fine spike.....		3 75
Grandeur a Merveille.—White, shaded rose, fine spike.....		4 00	Flevo.—Pure white, very early, large bells, fine truss.....		5 00
Alba Superbissima.—Pure white, fine spike.....		4 00	Blocksberg.—Light blue.....		4 00
Md. Van der Hoop.—Pure white, large and fine.....		4 50	La Virginite.—Creamy white.....		3 50
La Pluie D'or.—Citron yellow, fine spike.....		3 50	Prince of Saxe-Weimar.—Dark blue, large spike.....		4 00
Leonidas.—Bright blue, large bells, fine.....		3 75			

Assorted named, our selection of varieties from above list, in good proportion of colors, \$3.50 per 100; \$32.50 per 1,000.

## CHEAP NAMED HYACINTHS.

Our cheap named Hyacinths will be found the most satisfactory for bedding in colors, as they will bloom more even than the common mixtures in color, and at only a slight advance in price. They are a grade under in quality from our "Finest Named," which we recommend for forcing particularly, but these give very satisfactory results when used for that purpose, and price quoted is very cheap for the quality offered.

Our selection of sorts only, \$2.75 per 100; \$25.00 per 1,000.

## Mixed Hyacinths in Separate Colors

FOR BEDDING. VERY FINEST QUALITY.

Dark Red, Rose Color, Pure White, Blush White, Yellow, Light Blue and Dark Blue, either Single or Double, in equal proportion of each color, \$2.50 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000. All colors mixed, either Single or Double, or both combined, \$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1,000.

## EXTRA QUALITY ROMAN HYACINTHS.

READY FOR DELIVERY IN AUGUST.

### EARLY WHITE ROMANS.

Flowers single pearly white, more graceful and slender than ordinary Hyacinths, and for that reason are largely used in all cut-flower work. Each bulb produces two or three spikes of bloom, as shown in the engraving.

**Extra Quality Bulbs**, 12 to 15 centimetres in circumference, \$2.50 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000.

**First Quality Bulbs**, 11 to 15 centimetres in circumference, \$2.00 per 100; \$16.00 per 1,000.

**Small Size Bulbs**, 11 to 12 centimetres in circumference, \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.

### PINK ROMANS.

Somewhat later, but easily forced, and very popular on account of their beautiful color.

**First Quality**, \$2.00 per 100; \$16.00 per 1,000.

### BLUE ROMANS.

**First Quality**, \$2.00 per 100; \$16.00 per 1,000.

### WHITE ITALIAN OR RED-SKINNED ROMANS.

**First Quality Bulbs**, very desirable for later forcing, with somewhat heavier spikes, \$2.50 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000.





## LILIUM CANDIDUM.

THE BRIDAL LILY OF BERMUDA.

THE LILY OF PURITY, OR THE ANNUNCIATION LILY.

This is a fine selling bulb for retail florists; it is as hardy as an oak, and always gives satisfaction. As it starts into growth very early in the fall, it should be ordered early, and for this reason it is best planted in August and September when possible. It is also considerably used in some localities for forcing. It grows about four feet high, bearing large clusters of snowy white, medium-sized flowers, delightfully fragrant. **First quality bulbs**, 22 centimetres and upwards, **\$2.50** per 100; **\$24.00** per 1,000. **Selected bulbs**, home grown, extra fine, **\$3.50** per 100; **\$30.00** per 1,000.

## GERMAN LILY OF THE VALLEY



READY FOR DELIVERY IN NOVEMBER.

We offer best quality of imported German pips, of which we use large quantities ourselves, and import the same high grade of pips for sale that we use for our own forcing.

**Extra Quality Selected Pips**, best for early or late forcing, **\$1.00** per 100; **\$9.00** per 1,000; in case lots (2,500 pips), **\$20.00** per case; in 10,000-lots, **\$7.50** per 1,000.

**Hamburg Pips**, 1st quality three-year-old, **\$1.00** per 100; **\$4.00** per 1,000; in case lots, 2,500 pips, **\$18.75** per case; in 10,000-lots, **\$7.00** per 1,000.

**Cold Storage Valley** for delivery during summer and fall, in case lots only, containing 2,500 pips, **\$25.00** per case, *advancing* in price **50c.** per case per month after July 1st.

**Russian Lily of the Valley**.—New large flowering, **\$2.00** per 100; **\$15.00** per 1,000; in case lots, 2,500 pips, **\$30.00** per case.

## Freesia Refracta Alba.

Extensively forced for winter blooming, for forcing for cut-flowers by florists, as it is very easily flowered and the flowers are delicately and most deliciously perfumed. The flowers are ivory white, slightly colored on the lower petals. Our Bermuda-grown bulbs of this will be found very much superior to what are usually sold; the bulbs are extra large and fine, being grown in open ground, while our price is less than charged by other dealers for regular ordinary stock. This is an important specialty with us, as we sell annually of it over 500,000 bulbs.

First size, **40c.** per 100; **\$3.00** per 1,000.  
Extra size, **75c.** per 100; **\$6.00** per 1,000.

## LILIUM LONGIFLORUM.

Ready for delivery in September.

Lilium Longiflorum is still preferred by many large cut-flower growers for Easter forcing, especially where *pot plants* are sold, as the foliage is considerably heavier than *Harrisi*, forming a better pot plant when standing alone. **For cut-flower purposes** it is nothing like as good or profitable as *Harrisi*, even at Easter, as a crop of *Harrisi* can be grown in almost half the time it requires to flower a crop of Longiflorum, while twice as many plants of *Harrisi* can be grown in the same space.

Bulbs 7-9 inch. in circumference, packed in cases containing 250 Bulbs, **\$5.00** per 100; **\$40.00** per 1,000.  
Bulbs 9-10 inch. in circumference, packed in cases containing 125 Bulbs, **\$7.50** per 100; **\$60.00** per 1,000.

## GALLA LILY BULBS.

Ready for delivery in September.

California grown; very fine. These dormant bulbs produce much finer flowers, and in much greater abundance, and occupy much less room. The difference in results between that obtained from dry bulbs and plants that are flowered on in pots from year to year is so great that it well repays the seeming expense of a new stock of dry bulbs each year. These dry bulbs can be forced very profitably even at prevailing prices for flowers.

Price, extra large bulbs about 1 1-2 inches in diameter, **\$6.50** per 100. Selected bulbs about 2 inches in diameter, **\$8.00** per 100. Mammoth bulbs about 2 1-2 inches in diameter, **\$12.00** per 100.



# ❖ NARCISSUS ❖



**Incomparable Stella.**—Single white star-shape flowers, with yellow cup; as beautiful and fairy-like as an orchid—one of the most beautiful and easiest forced of all the Narcissus. A profitable forcing sort. \$1.00 per 100; \$8.50 per 1,000.



CHINESE SACRED LILY.

many-flowered Narcissus, grown in China, where they attain great size and strength; insuring luxuriant growth and remarkable profusion of bloom in a very short period. The bulbs bloom in six or eight weeks after planting, throwing up several flower stalks thickly studded with bloom; white, with yellow centre; very fragrant. They are flowered in shallow ornamental bowls containing water and pebbles only, the bulbs being surrounded by pebbles to prevent them from upsetting when in bloom. This is the best selling bulb for the retail florist that there is. Cannot fail to please. Price, extra fine bulbs, \$5.00 per 100; \$45.00 per 1,000.



POETICUS.

**Poeticus (Pheasant's Eye).**—Pure white, with red cup; used largely for forcing. 60 cents per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

**Poeticus Ornatus.**—The improved Poeticus. Pure white, scarlet ring; blooms earlier than Poeticus and much finer in every way. A magnificent cut flower. \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.

## CHINESE SACRED LILY. Narcissus Orientalis.

"THE SACRED FLOWER OF CHINA." The Joss Flower, or Flower of the Gods, and considered by the Chinese to be an emblem of good luck. This is a variety of the Polyanthus or

**VON SION, OR DOUBLE YELLOW DAFFODIL.**—The double yellow Trumpet Narcissus. This variety is one of the most useful and profitable sorts; our stock is the true sort, and our prices will be found very low. We have imported this from different sources and find that few stocks offered will compare in any way with our own, especially for early forcing, as the bulbs ripen very early where they are grown, so that when dug the bulbs are fully ripened and matured, and, in consequence, perfectly developed, enabling them to be forced into bloom earlier. The form of the flower of the stock we offer will be found to be very superior, as it does not burst the calyx, but retains the double trumpet unbroken; the flowers are also brilliant golden yellow. Those who have been troubled with green "Von Sion" should try our stock. We are satisfied a trial will convince anyone of its superiority. \$1.75 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000. Extra quality, \$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1,000.

**Orange Phoenix, "Eggs and Bacon."**—Double white, with orange centre. Splendid. \$2.50 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000.

**Alba Plena Odorata.**—Pure white, very double and sweet. Used for forcing. \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.

**Incomparable, Fl., Pl., "Butter and Eggs."**—Full double golden yellow flowers with orange nectary—splendid winter flowering variety. \$1.00 per 100; \$8.50 per 1,000.



PRINCEPS.

## THE TRUE IRISH "PRINCEPS." THE LARGE IRISH SINGLE YELLOW TRUMPET DAFFODIL.

The finest single variety for forcing. Vastly superior to Trumpet Major; magnificent large blooms; can be forced very early.

Extra fine bulbs, \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.



## NEW LARGE-FLOWERED PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS.

New, larger and better than the ordinary variety usually forced; blooms in large clusters, and comes earlier into flower; is now used almost exclusively by the best growers. Extra quality bulbs, \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

## PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS.

Single white; forced more extensively than any other variety. Sweet scented. Extra quality, \$1.00 per 100; \$7.50 per 1,000.

## JONQUILS.

**Campanell (Narcissus Odorus).**—Small single yellow; delightfully fragrant; cannot be forced early. 75c. per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000.

## Improved Dutch Crocus.

Our Bulbs are of very superior quality.

The earliest spring-flowering bulb: planted in masses, alone or between Hyacinths and Tulips, is very effective. They require to be planted very thickly for best results; plant 2 to 3 inches deep; our improved varieties will be found very superior.

**Mont Blanc.**—Pure white.

**Prince Albert.**—Dark purple.

**Baron von Brunow.**—Purplish blue.

**La Majestueuse.**—Violet, striped white.

**Mammoth Yellow.**—Golden; extra. Price, 60 c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

Price, except Mammoth Yellow, above named sorts, 50c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

**Finest mixed colors, 30c. per 100; \$2.50 per 1,000.**



GLADIOLUS, "THE BRIDE."

### ASTILBE.

**Japonica.**—Large imported clumps, specially grown for winter flowering. \$4.50 per 100; \$40.00 per 1,000.

**Compacta Multiflora.**—New, more compact than Japonica, and an extra fine variety for forcing. \$6.50 per 100; \$60.00 per 1,000.

### IXIAS.

**Finest Mixed.**—Very showy and brilliantly flowered bulbs, well adapted for cut flowers and pot culture. New, splendid large flowering varieties; a very superior selection. 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

**Crateroides.**—Bright scarlet; forces easily, and is the earliest of all. \$1.00 per 100.

### ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM.

"Star of Bethlehem," large star-shaped flowers, pure white, with distinct black centre—slightly fragrant, used considerably for forcing. Extra size bulbs, \$1.50 per 100; \$14.00 per 1,000.



GLADIOLUS COLVILLI ALBA.

"THE BRIDE."

Now being extensively used for forcing for cut-flowers, as they are very beautiful and very easily forced. For early flowering should be planted in 5 or 6-inch pots, 5 to 7 bulbs in each, and placed in cold frames or plunged out of doors until rooted, as with other bulbs; when growth begins, remove to greenhouse, at temperature of about 55°, and, with successive lots, can be had in bloom constantly. For late flowering, can be planted in cold frames, needing only the protection of sash, as they are nearly hardy. Grown in this way they will bloom in June, giving a most beautiful crop of flowers, very profitable. Price, 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.



AMARYLLIS.

**Aulica.**—"Lily of the Palace." Extra fine bulbs, 75c. each.

**Johnsonii.**—Large crimson flowers, striped white, 6 to 7 1/2 inches in circumference. \$2.50 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100. Selected bulbs, 7 1/2 inches in circumference and upwards, \$3.50 per dozen; \$25.00 per 100.

**Equestris.**—Light orange-scarlet, white star in centre. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

### ALLIUM NEAPOLITUM.

\$1.00 per 100; \$7.50 per 1,000.

## TULIPS.



## Extra Fine Named Tulips

FOR FORCING OR BEDDING.

### DOUBLE.

**La Candeur.**—Pure white. \$1.00 per 100; \$7.50 per 1,000.

**Rex Rubrorum.**—Bright crimson-scarlet. \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.

**Turnesol.**—Scarlet, yellow edge. \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.

**Murillo.**—Rose and white, very large and fine. \$3.00 per 100; \$24.00 per 1,000.

**Yellow Rose.**—Bright yellow. \$1.00 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000.

**Gloria Solis.**—Crimson, with yellow margin. \$1.00 per 100; \$7.00 per 1,000.

### DOUBLE MIXED TULIPS.

These bloom a little later than the single varieties. The flowers are larger, and being double, last longer in bloom than the single kinds. The single and double varieties, planted in mixed beds together, lengthen the flowering season and make beautiful combinations; much handsomer, we think, than either planted alone. When desired, we will make mixed assortments of single and double at same price. **Finest double mixed, 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.**

### MIXED PARROT TULIPS.

Late single Tulips of large size and most peculiar shape, very singular and striking; a great curiosity as well as very beautiful. **Finest mixed colors, \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.**

### PARROT TULIPS IN SEPARATE COLORS.

**Lutea Major.**—Yellow.

**Gloriosa Perfecta.**—Red and yellow.

**Admiral of Constantinople.**—Red.

Price, \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.

### DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS, or BLEEDING HEART.

Strong Roots, Ready in November, \$5.00 per 100.

**Anemone, Fulgens.**—Splendid forcing variety; brilliant scarlet. \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.

**Single Mixed.**—\$1.00 per 100.

**Double Mixed.**—\$1.50 per 100.

**Ranunculus, French.**—Mixed. 75c. per 100.

**Persian.**—Mixed. 75c. per 100.

**Turban.**—Mixed. 75c. per 100.

### SINGLE.

**Duc Van Thol Scarlet.**—Intense brilliant scarlet. 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

**Grand Duc (Keizer Kroon).**—Brilliant scarlet, deeply edged yellow. \$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1,000.

**Belle Alliance (Waterloo).**—Bright scarlet, large. \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.

**Yellow Prince.**—Pure yellow. \$2.25 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000.

**La Reine.**—Blush white. \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

**Rose Griselid.**—Delicate pink. \$2.50 per 100; \$22.00 per 1,000.

**Pottebaker White.**—Pure white. \$2.50 per 100; \$22.00 per 1,000.

**Pottebaker Yellow.**—Pure yellow. \$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1,000.

**Rosamundi Huykman.**—Bright pink and white. \$2.00 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.

**Cottage Maid.**—White, with rose edge. \$3.25 per 100; \$25.00 per 1,000.

### SINGLE MIXED TULIPS.

For beauty of form and brilliancy of color these Early Single and Double Tulips cast all other spring flowers into the shade. Nothing can equal, much less excel, their gorgeous appearance in beds, lines, ribbons, or groups in the spring garden, to which they impart as gay and rich an appearance as the finest summer bedding plants. **Finest single mixed, 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.**

**Oxalis Bowell.**—Large pink. \$1.50 per 100.

**Alba.**—White. \$1.50 per 100.

**Cernua.**—Yellow. \$1.50 per 100.

**Versicolor.**—Red & white. \$1.50 per 100.

**Scilla Siberica.**—Blue. \$1.00 per 100.

**Sparaxis.**—Mixed. \$1.00 per 100.

**Snowdrops, Single.**—\$1.00 per 100.

**Double.**—\$1.25 per 100.

# NEW & IMPROVED CARNATIONS

LARGE FIELD-GROWN PLANTS FOR WINTER FLOWERING.

READY IN SEPTEMBER.

**WILLIAM SCOTT.**—This is undoubtedly the best pink Carnation introduced up to the present time for commercial purposes; it is a trifle darker in color than Mme. Diaz, but the same general shade. Flowers are of the largest size, borne on long, straight stems; very similar in color to Grace Wilder.

**JACQUEMINOT.**—The best crimson Carnation introduced; bright scarlet-crimson, showing no trace of black, the exact shade of a perfect Jacqueminot or Meteor Rose; very strong and robust grower, blooms large, do not split, and are borne on long, stiff, wiry stems.

Price of the two preceding sorts, \$3.50 per dozen; \$25.00 per 100.

**MME. DIAZ ALBERTINA.**—This is an ideal Carnation of the very largest size, very full and double, highly perfumed; calyx never bursts; flowers are borne on long, heavy stems; it is a free bloomer, good grower; color is a lovely shade of light pink, much like the shade of La France Rose or Mme. Caroline Testout—a light, silvery pink.

**UNCLE JOHN.**—One of the very best white Carnations; claimed by some growers to equal, if not exceed, Lizzie McGowan; good grower, flowers large, pure white.

**E. A. WOOD.**—Light pink, striped with a darker shade; flowers very large, borne on long, stiff stems. A good striped sort.

**THE STUART.**—Flowers brilliant scarlet, very large. A valuable sort.

**BUTTERCUP.**—Although introduced some years ago, it still maintains its rank as the best yellow Carnation in commerce to-day. Flowers very large, deep sulphury-yellow, marked with scarlet pencillings.

Price of the five preceding sorts, \$2.50 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100.

## STANDARD WELL-KNOWN SORTS.

**LIZZIE MCGOWAN.**—The most profitable and best white Carnation grown to-day.

**PORCIA.**—Scarlet; a free bloomer; it is considered by growers to be the best variety of its color now grown.

**NELLIE LEWIS.**—Soft shade of pink; strong grower, free bloomer. Very fragrant.

**THOMAS CARTLEDGE.**—Carmine-scarlet; very vigorous grower. A very profitable sort.

**DAYBREAK.**—This variety, while not so new as some of the others here listed, ranks with the very best of the improved Carnations grown to-day. It has a vigorous constitution, straight stems and calyx that never breaks. There is no variety like Daybreak for light pink.

Price of the five preceding sorts, \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

## VIOLETS.

**MARIE LOUISE.**—Dark blue, larger than any other and the principal variety used for winter flowering.

**SWANLEY WHITE.**—Pure white, a perpetual bloomer like "Marie Louise."

Price of the two preceding sorts, large field-grown clumps, \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

**DOUBLE RUSSIAN.**—Perfectly hardy and the only variety that should be planted in the garden in open ground for spring flowering, needing no protection during winter. Flowers large, double, fragrant; deep shade of blue; blooms in immense masses.

Price, large field-grown clumps, \$2.00 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100.

## DRACENA INDIVISA.

Strong field-grown plants; will make strong 5-inch pot plants. This is elegant stock for growing on for spring sales. Price, \$2.00 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100.

## ROSES

### FOR WINTER FLOWERING.

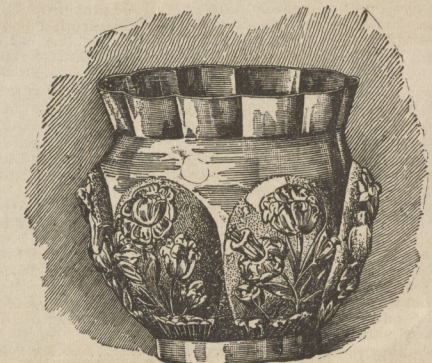
We still have fine stocks of the leading varieties,

**AMERICAN BEAUTY,**  
**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA,**  
and **BRIDESMAID.**

Strong plants, out of 3½-inch pots, ready for immediate planting, \$12.00 per 100.

**METEOR, BRIDE, MERMET,**  
**MME. CUSIN, NIPHETOS,**  
and **WOOTTON.**

Strong plants, out of 3½-inch pots, ready for immediate planting, \$9.00 per 100.



Silver Cup awarded us for Meteor Roses, exhibited at Madison Square Garden, 1892, for best 25 Red Roses of any variety.



## OTAHEITE ORANGES.

"CITRUS SINENSIS."

As a pot plant, this lovely dwarf Orange is the most beautiful that can be grown. Largely used for table decoration on account of its dwarfness, beauty and attractiveness when covered with ripened fruit. Everyone should try a few of these beautiful plants.

Price, well-fruited plants, \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per dozen.

## FERNS AND MOSSES.

**Small Ferns, Assorted,** suitable for fern pans for centre of the table, ferneries, etc. 2½ inch pots, \$6.00 per 100.

**Adiantum Cuneatum,** "Maiden Hair Fern." 2½ inch pots, \$6.00 per 100.

**Nephrolepis Exaltata** (Sword Fern). 2½ inch pots, \$8.00 per 100. Larger plants, 3½ inch pots, \$15.00 per 100.

**Selaginella Ameliana.**—An elegant plant for table decoration; considerably better than any of the older club mosses, the fronds being closely matted together. Price, \$8.00 per 100.

## ASPARAGUS PLUMOSA NANA.

Strong plants, 4-inch pots, \$3.00 per dozen; \$20.00 per 100.

## JAPAN LILIES.

Ready for Delivery in November.

**Lilium Lancifolium Album.**—Extra quality bulbs. \$8.00 per 100; \$70.00 per 1,000.

**Lilium Lancifolium, Roseum and Rubrum.**—Extra quality bulbs. \$6.00 per 100; \$50.00 per 1,000.

**Lilium Auratum.**—Extra quality bulbs, 9 inches and up in circumference, \$6.00 per 100; \$50.00 per 1,000.

**Selected Larger Bulbs,** \$8.00 per 100; \$75.00 per 1,000.

## AZALEAS FOR FORCING.

Ready for Delivery in November.

The varieties we offer are selected from the very best of the named sorts, and are, without question, the best adapted for general use.

**Azalea Indica.**—Selected named kinds, with fine heads, about 9-10 in. across, per doz., \$5.00; per 100, \$35.00.

**Azalea Indica.**—Selected named kinds, with fine heads, about 10-12 in. across, per doz., \$6.50; per 100, \$45.00.

**Azalea Indica.**—Selected named kinds, with fine heads, about 12-15 in. across, per doz., \$9.50; per 100, \$65.00.

**Azalea Mollis.**—Strong, well budded plants, suitable for winter flowering; especially useful when forced into bloom for Decoration Day; ready sale will be found for good plants in flower at that time. Price per doz., \$8.00; per 100, \$55.00.

## PALMS, PANDANUS, ETC., FOR CONSERVATORY AND HOUSE DECORATION.

Our stock of Palms and Pandanus is in fine shape, having been grown cool. We invite intending purchasers to personally examine it before buying. We carry principally salable sizes, ready for immediate retail sales.



ARECA LUTESCENS.

One of the most valuable and beautiful Palms in cultivation; bright, glossy green foliage and golden-yellow stems. 2½-inch pots, nice young stock, clean and healthy A No. 1 plants, **\$8.00 per 100; \$75.00 per 1,000.** 3½-inch pots, 3 plants in a pot, will make nice bushy stock when shifted on, **\$25.00 per 100.** 4-inch pots, 18 inches high, 3 plants in a pot, **50c. each.** 5-inch pots, 2 feet high, 3 plants in a pot, **\$1.00 each.**

## DRACENAS ASSORTED.

*Stricta Grandis*, *Mrs. Hunneywell*, *Imperialis*. Fine in-door decorative plants; these are all choice sorts. Very fine plants, **\$1.00 each.**

## DRACENA INDIVISA.

We have a very fine large stock of this useful plant for florists' use, fine for centre of vases. 5-inch pots, strong plants, 2 to 2½ ft. high, **\$4.00 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.**

## YOUNG PLANTS FOR GROWING ON.

2½-inch pots, **\$4.00 per 100.**

## ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.

The most fashionable decorative plant to-day. The small plants grown in pots are most serviceable for table and other decorative purposes. The plant resembles a miniature evergreen of perfect symmetry and elegant proportions.

Nice young plants, about 15 inches high, from cuttings, not seedlings, 3 whorls, **\$1.25 each.** Large plants, 2½ ft. high, with 4 whorls, **\$4.00 each.** " 3 ft. high, with 5 whorls, **\$5.00 each.**

## FICUS ELASTICA, or RUBBER TREE.

**Green-Leaved.**—This is certainly one of the best plants grown for any decorative purpose. Its glossy, thick, dark green leaves seem formed especially to resist the dust and gas to which plants in dwelling houses are exposed, as it succeeds well with ordinary treatment, and its large foliage and erect form are much admired.

Nice young plants, 15 to 18 inches high, **50c. each.** Strong plants, 2 ft. high, **75c. each.** Large plants, 2½ ft. high, **\$1.00 each.** Extra sized plants, 3½ ft. high and up, 7-in. pots, **\$1.50 each.** Large specimens, 8-inch pots, 4½ ft. high, **\$2.50 each.**

**Variegated-Leaved.**—This is the finest novelty among decorative-leaved plants, and is exceedingly scarce. The leaves are elegantly marked with creamy white in a very artistic and pleasing manner; very rare. Nice plants, about 18 in. high, **\$1.50 each.**

THE SIZES HERE GIVEN ARE APPROXIMATE ONLY, BUT AS NEAR AS CAN BE GIVEN, AS A GUIDE TO PURCHASERS ORDERING BY LETTER. SOMETIMES PLANTS NOT QUITE AS HIGH AS MEASUREMENT GIVEN, BUT BEING BETTER FORMED AND FURNISHED, ARE WORTH MORE THAN TALLER PLANTS. CUSTOMERS CAN ALWAYS RELY ON OUR SELECTING PLANTS FULLY UP TO VALUE OF PRICE CHARGED.

## ASPIDISTRA.

Long leaves springing from the pots and growing erect, about 18 inches high. A plant of ten or more leaves is very ornamental. This is the most durable plant for in-door decoration that there is. **Green-Leaved**, fine plants, 10 to 15 leaves, **75c. to \$1.25 each.**

## COCOS WEDDELIANA.

3-inch pots, very nice plants, **\$25.00 per 100.**

## PANDANUS UTILIS.

Called "Screw Pine" from the arrangement of the leaves on the stem. It is a beautiful plant, excellently adapted for the centres of vases; a fine in-door decorative plant, as it is not easily injured, and is very graceful and ornamental.

2½ inch pots, **\$8.00 per 100.** 3½-inch pots, 1 ft. high, **25c. each.** 5-inch pots, 1½ ft. high, fine, **50c. each.** 6-inch pots, about 2 ft. high, **\$1.00 each.** 7¼-inch pots, 2 to 2½ ft. high, **\$1.50 to \$2.00 each.**



PANDANUS VEITCHII \*

We have an unusually fine stock of this elegant decorative plant; finely colored. The leaves are light green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of pure white, and most gracefully curved. One of the most satisfactory ornamental house plants in cultivation. We carry a house of this every fall from 125 to 150 feet in length.

5-inch pots, 1½ ft. high, **\$1.00 each.** 6-inch pots, larger, fine plants, about 2 ft. high, **2.00 each.** 9 " fine plants, 2½ to 3 ft. high, **3.50 each.** 10 " selected specimens, 3½ ft. high, **5.00 each.** 11 " " 4 to 4½ ft. high, **7.50 each.**

## KENTIAS.



Very reliable Palms for house decoration; not easily injured, standing the dry heat of dwellings better than any other; not easily affected by change of temperature, standing a lower temperature without injury, and in consequence they grow in favor constantly, as they are the hardest for general cultivation; it is a Palm that, when sold, will give satisfaction. We have a very large stock of young Kentias, which we offer very cheap; florists will find this very good stock for growing on.

**Kentia Belmoreana.**—More dwarf and compact than "Fosteriana," and by many

considered more desirable on account of its gracefulness. 5-inch pots, 2 ft. high, **\$1.00 each.** 5-inch pots, 2½ ft. high, **1.50 each.** 6-inch pots, about 2½ to 3 ft. high, bushier plants averaging 6 leaves, **2.00 each.**

**Kentia Fosteriana.**—A stronger, more erect variety than "Belmoreana;" a rapid grower, and in consequence plants of the same size cost less.

**Kentia Fosteriana**, 4-inch pots, 1½ ft. high, **50c. each.**

" " 5-inch pots, 2 to 2½ ft. high, **\$1.00 each.**

" " 6-inch pots, 2½ to 3 ft. high, bushier plants, **\$1.50 each.**

" " Large plants, 3½ ft. high and 3 ft. across, **\$3.00 each.**



LATANIA BORBONICA.

A strong, hardy grower; useful for general decorative purposes; fine plants. This is called the "Fan-Leaved" Palm. We have a fine, large stock of these in very best condition, and the stock is very cheap at prices quoted.

2½-inch pots, strong plants, **\$6.00 per 100.** 3½-inch pots, about 1 ft. high, **25c. each.** 6-inch pots (ready later), 2 ft. high, 5 to 6 leaves, **\$1.00 each.** 8-inch pots, 6 leaves, about 2½ ft. high, **\$2.00 each.** 8-inch pots, 2½ to 3 ft. high, 2½ to 3 ft. across, **\$3.00 each.**